

Patient Contact Study Updates

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Materials are available on the TCR's [Patient Contact Studies](#) webpage.

Document	Updates Made Since May 2018
TCR Guidelines for Research Involving Patient Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Restructured document to group similar points under headings• Specified time frames for sending physician and patient letters• Recommended maximum amount of times a patient can be contacted for recruitment into a study*• Limited TCR data release to 1000 patients at a time†
Example Physician Notification Letter and Example Patient Contact Letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Added headings to increase readability• Updated content to align with updated requirements in Guidelines
How Did You Get My Name?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Redesigned handout to align with HHS Brand Guide• Updated content to align with updated Guidelines

* The TCR recommends no more than one recruitment letter and two calls to each patient. If additional recruitment letters or calls are requested, a detailed justification is required.

† Additional datasets of 1,000 or fewer patients can be provided after the TCR reviews the study recruitment report that is required every 3 months.